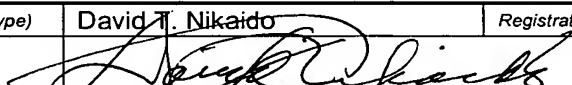



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1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1453	1,300	2453	650	Petition to revive - unintentional																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1501	1,300	2501	650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1502	470	2502	235	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1503	630	2503	315	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																								
1809	750	2809	375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1810	750	2810	375	For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1801	750	2801	375	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									

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